

## CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

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TO [ ] FROM KIRKPATRICK BY ALIEN. WA 6290 CK NR 543.  
 CASE 2291, REUR 7582, WE HAVE TALKED TO OPC RE POPPE'S SONS. OPC IS RIDING HARD ON THIS PROBLEM, AND IS WORKING EVERY POSSIBLE ANGLE IN SEARCH OF A SOLUTION. AS RECENTLY AS FIVE DAYS AGO, THE OVERSEAS OFFICE WAS TICKLED FOR ACTION AND A REPORT. YOU CAN ASSURE THE OLD BOY THAT EVERYTHING POSSIBLE IS BEING DONE. THE ALIEN AFFAIRS OFFICER HAS BEEN ASKED FOR AN OPINION ON YOUR SUGGESTION THAT A MEMBER OF CONGRESS SPONSOR THE BOYS AS STATELESS PERSONS. WE SHALL RELAY THE INFORMATION WHEN RECEIVED. AS FOR YOUR PROPOSAL THAT YOU EMPLOY POPPE DURING THE SUMMER, CAUTION IS RECOMMENDED. THE PRIMARY REASON IS FINANCIAL. WE SEE LITTLE CHANCE OF GETTING \$300 PER MONTH IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT POPPE IS EARNING A FAIRLY DECENT LIVING. THERE ARE TWO POSSIBILITIES FOR USING POPPE IN WASHINGTON. FIRST OF ALL, WE HOPE TO HAVE A SPECIAL SEMINAR OF THE BOYS FROM POPPE'S HOMELAND. THERE WOULD BE SOME REMUNERATION, THOUGH NO DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE. IN THE SECOND PLACE, OPC WOULD LIKE TO USE POPPE IN WASHINGTON, AND THERE IS A REMOTE POSSIBILITY, REPEAT REMOTE POSSIBILITY, THAT A PROJECT WILL BE ARRANGED BY OPC. IF EITHER PROPOSAL MATERIALIZES, POPPE SHOULD BE KEPT AWAY AND OUT OF YOUR HAIR FOR A WHILE. YOU WILL BE ADVISED OF ALL DEVELOPMENTS.

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